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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TERUAKI TAJI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLLINS, C.
SERIAL NO: 09/810,506 :
FILED: MARCH 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1638
FOR: A METHOD FOR INCREASING :
STRESS-RESISTANCE TO A PLANT :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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